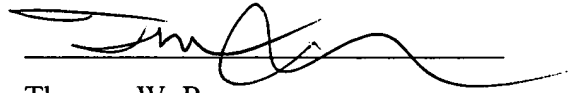


Comments

Applicant requests entry of the amended claims and new claim to address matters in the claims published in the International application that would result in informatities or multiple dependant claims under United States patent practice.

It is not believed that any fees are due in connection with this amendment, but any required payments may be deducted, and any credits refunded, to Deposit Account No. 18-2284.

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